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UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by 2 months. Credit card payment for the required filing fee of \$450.00 is being submitted via EFS-WEB which includes the amount of the surcharge.

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Respectfully submitted,

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